(Sri B. D. JATTI)

(*b*) During the quarterly meetings of the Regional Cement Advisory Committee, the Regional Cement Officer was requested to relieve shortage of cement whenever it occurs and the Railway authorities have also been requested to take special steps to afford maximum transport facilities for the movement of cement. The State Government have been requesting the Government of India during each quarter to make the full allotment for the concerned qaurter.

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## INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO THE MERCHANTS IMPORTING RICE FROM ANDHRA PRADESH FOR WANT OF RAILWAY WAGONS.

*Q.*—138. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the merchants importing rice from Andhra Pradesh are being inconvenienced for want of Railway wagons ;

(*b*) Whether they have corresponded with the Railway Department in the matter with a view to remove the difficulties?

*A.*—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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## SURPRISE VISIT BY THE REVENUE MINISTER TO THE TALUK OFFICES.

*Q.*—139. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number and names of Taluk offices to which the Minister for Revenue paid surprise visit from 1st January 1960;

(*b*) the number of inefficient Tahsildars who have been compulsorily retired?

*A.*—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA. (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) As per the list appended.

(*b*) 5.

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